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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of Full Senate Armed Services  
Committee - 24 January 1974

1. This morning the Director appeared before the full Senate Armed Services Committee to give them a world roundup briefing. The meeting lasted from 1030 hours until 1215 hours.

[REDACTED] A transcript was taken and is on file in the Office of Legislative Counsel. Discussions included SI and TKH material.

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2. Present from the Committee were:

John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), Chairman  
Stuart Symington (D., Mo.)  
Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.)  
Sam Nunn (D., Ga.)  
Robert Taft (R., Ohio)

3. Present from the Committee staff were:

T. Edward Braswell, Chief Counsel  
Edward B. Kenney, Professional Staff Member

4. Accompanying the Director were:

Edward Proctor, DD/I  
Carl Duckett, DDS&T  
[REDACTED], NIO for Middle East  
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George L. Cary, Legislative Counsel

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6. The Chairman also expressed some concern about the Agency's handling of unclassified material on world economic developments. He expressed the view that if this material was unclassified it should be handled by some other department and be in their budget rather than in CIAs. He also asked the Director for a statement on this subject.

7. Senator Symington said he had a number of questions to which he wanted the Director's response. He submitted the questions for the record.

8. The Director covered his prepared statement on:

The Soviet Union and Detente  
Soviet Strategic Forces  
Soviet Defense Expenditures  
Soviet Reconnaissance Satellite Programs  
China  
The Military Situation in the Middle East

The session concluded at approximately 1215 hours with the understanding that the Director would return at a mutually convenient date to cover:

The Oil Situation  
US-European Relations  
Indochina  
Latin America

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9. Follow up actions:

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b. Chairman Stennis' request for a statement on the handling of unclassified material on world economic developments.

c. Senator Symington submitted a number of questions for the record.

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